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In re Application of:)
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Bartolomeo Italo TIRLONI) Group Art Unit: 2874
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Application No.: 09/812,019) Examiner: Michael J. Stahl
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Filed: March 20, 2001)
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For: OPTICAL FIBER FOR EXTENDED)
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- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on December 16, 2003. The fee of \$530.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

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1. Transmittal letter (1 page)
2. Petition for Extension of Time (3-month) (1 page)
3. Notice of Appeal (2 pages)
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